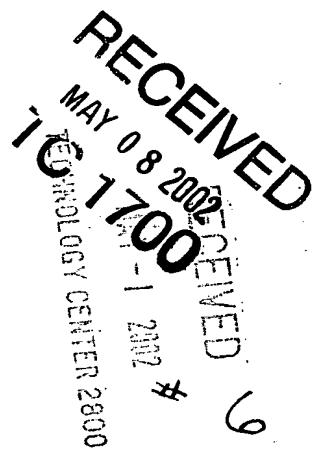


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

EP 0 971 368;

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Kenneth G. Herd et al., "Development and Fabrication of a Bi-2223 Racetrack Coil for Generator Applications", IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity, Vol. 7, No. 2, June 1997; and

L. Hahn, et al. "Werkstoffkunde für die Elektrotechnik und Elektronik" 1983,  
XP002193988, pp. 423-434.

A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is being submitted herewith.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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